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Salisbury, N. H.,
1898.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

Town of Salisbury,

INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

Road Agent, School Board,

AND

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1898.

SALISBURY, N. H.: FRED L. SMITH, PRINTER, 1898.

TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK, Charles A. Green.

SELECTMEN,

Edward N. Sawyer, Thomas R. Little, Harold A. Prince.

TREASURER.
Thomas D. Little.

TAX COLLECTOR,
Merrill Perry.

ROAD AGENTS, Ernest C. Currier, Charles F. Taylor, Buren W. Sanborn.

SUPERVISORS,

F. C. Shaw, C. D. Holmes, G. P. Titcomb.

AUDITOR,
John S. Shaw.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen in account with the town of Salisbury for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

Cash paid treasurer for which his receipts were taken.

1897. Paid-

<u> </u>		
Railroad tax,	\$ 23	14
Literary fund,	79	36
Savings bank tax,	739	34
Franklin Savings Bank, temporary loan,	200	00
County for support of paupers,	196	40
Aid furnished dependent soldiers,	17	37
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1255 61

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AFTER SETTLEMENT.

Paid-

Charles Shaw, road agent,	103 49
A. H. Prince,	30 57
Carlos Ordway,	25 57

159 63

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Paid-

E. C. Currier, road agent,	415 45
Charles F. Taylor, road agent,	493 48
Buren W. Sanborn, road agent,	458 33

1367 26

SHEEP DAMAGED BY DOGS.

Paid-

F. C. Shaw, for 1896 and 1897,

9 00

4		
Charles Shaw, for 1897,	2	25
T. R. Little, appraising damage,		35
z. z. z. z., appraising damage,		33
	\$12	60
TOWN PAUPERS BILLS.	4	
Paid—		
Mrs. A. G. Tenney,	\$50	30
John Shaw. goods furnished,	43-	75
Amos Chapman, keeping tramps,	Q	00
Mrs. C. H. George, house rent for		
Mrs. John C. Carter,	8	00
C. P. Bancroft, board and articles furnished,		
Lewis M. Leonard,		03
T. R. Little, services in pauper cases,		70
H. A. Prince, services in pauper cases,		75
Tr. Tr. Trines, services in pauper suses,		13
	\$140	53
COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.	4-7-	33
Paid—		
Mrs. B. F. Heath, board of Mrs. C. C. Chas	e. \$30	40
N. F. Sebra, board of Nathan Minard,		00
John W. Wallace, board of Betsy Wallace,		05
John Wallace, clothes furnished Betsy Walla		00
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance furnished		
Betsey Wallace,		00
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance furnished	0	
Henry Wallace,		50
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance furnished	1	3-
Mrs. Henry Wallace,		50
John Shaw, goods furnished Geo. Dolby,		65
E. C. Currier, goods furnished Geo. Dolby,		20
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance furnished		
transients,		00
T. R. Little, goods furnished transients,		00
J. W. Little, goods furnished Calvin Goss,		60
G. Huntoon, goods furnished Calvin Goss,	-	00
T. R. Little, goods furnished Calvin Goss,		50
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance furnished		
Mrs. Calvin Goss,		00

G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance furnished		
John Champigny,	2	50
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance furnished		
Lewis Buzzell,	2	00
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance furnished	EN !	
transients,	4	50
. \$	196	40
AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT. SOLDIER		
Paid—	13 14	
F. H. Dunlap, goods furnished S, C. Stevens,	\$	25
G. E. Huntoon, goods furnished S. C. Stevens,		
Buren W. Sanborn, board furnished S.C.Stevens		
F. H. Dunlap, goods furnished John F. Haskell	, 2	00
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance furnished		
S. C. Stevens,		75
	517	37
SCHOOL MONEY.		37
Paid—		
	047	50
" school supplies,	94	91
CURRENT EXPENSES.		
Paid—		
E. C. Currier, services after settlement,	\$13	25
E. N. Sawyer, "" ""		00
T. R. Little, " " "		50
G. P. Titcomb, auditor,		00
A. H. Prince, constable for 1896,		00
W. D. White, " 1897,		00
B. F. Sanborn, " 1897, Bert F. Sanborn, " 1897,		00
F. W. Prince, " at school meeting,		00
James S. Shaw, " " "		00
G. P. Titcomb, certificates of births and deaths,		00
S. W. Jones, certificates of births and deaths,	2	50
C. C. Webster, wood for town house.	I	75

Moses B. Calef, care of town house after		
settlement,	4	00
Moses B. Calef, care of town house,	. 4	75
F. C. Shaw, services as supervisor,	4	00
G. P. Titcomb, " and cash	-	
paid check list,	7	00
C. D. Holmes, services as supervisor,	4	00
E. N. Sawyer, " " selectmen,	40	50
Thomas R. Little, " " "	41	50
Harold A. Prince, " "	32	00
Charles A. Green, services as town clerk,	25	00
T. D. Little, services as town treasurer,	25	00
T. D. Little, services, as justice and cash		
paid out,	I	96
Charles A. Green, school district clerk,	2	00
" cash paid	2	25
" " completing records,	4	25
" " recording certificates,	3	15
J. K. Trask, school treasurer,	IO	00
H. E. Dearborn, services on school board,	30	00
" enumerating scholars,		00
" making out and auditing check list,	4	50
" cash paid for school warrant,		50
L. N. Sawyer, services on school board,	27	00
" enumerating scholars	2	00
" work on check list,	2	00
James S. Shaw, services on school board,	23	00
" " enumerating scholars,	2	00
Geo. W. Hawkins, services on check list,	4	50
Merrill Perry, collecting taxes for '96,	9	98
" collecting taxes for '97,	57	13
" rinting, postage and advertising,	15	00
J. Henry Smith, services with hearse,	28	00
D. J. Mann, services with hearse,	4	00
U. S. A. Minard, dog constable,	5	00
Geo. F. Calef, painting guide boards,	3	00
E. C. Cole. printing reports,	35	00

E. N. Sawyer, cash paid out, Silsby & Son, town order book and stationer E. C. Eastman, supplies for office, U. S. A. Minard, repairing hearse, S. W. Green, boarding selectmen and horse after settlement, S. W. Green, boarding selectmen.	y, 3 6	00 25 79 75 70 25
STATE AND COUNTY TAX.	\$538	
Solon A. Carter, state tax, Warren Abbott, county tax,	\$720 700	
ROAD DAMAGE CASES. Paid— Dimond Shaw, defective highway near his house,	\$1420 \$22	
S. B. Shaw, damage to wagon on highway,	- I	50
SALISBURY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY Paid—	\$23 V.	50
Library, Trustees,	\$43	20
TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST. Paid—		
Franklin Savings Bank, temporary loan, J. M. Greeley, on note and interest, Mrs. I. N. Sawyer, interest on note,	\$205 820 41	00
ABATEMENTS.	\$1066	25
Abatements on 1896 tax book, " "1897 "	\$15	_

SUMMARY OF BILLS PAID.

Breaking roads after settlement,	\$159 63
Labor on highways and bridges the current year,	1367 26
Sheep damaged by dogs,	12 60
Town pauper bills,	140 53
County pauper bills,	196 40
Aid furnished dependent soldiers,	17 37
School money,	1047 50
School supplies,	94 91
Current expenses,	538 71
State and county taxes,	1420 60
Road damage cases,	23 50
Salisbury Free Public Library,	43 20
Town notes and interest,	1066 25
Abatements on 1896 tax book,	\$15 03
" 1897 "	17 27
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\$6160 76

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. SAWYER, THOMAS R. LITTLE, HAROLD A. PRINCE. Selectmen of Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN SHAW, Auditor.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF SALISBURY, APRIL 1, 1807

	111 KIL 1, 109/.	
179 Polls,		\$17,900 00
Land and buildings		204,499 00
247 Horses,		10,946 00
41 Oxen,		1,987 00
389 Cows,		8,053 00
75 Neat Stock,		1,024 00

580 Sheep, 597 Fowls,	1,147 00
Stock in banks,	400 00
Money on hand and at interest,	7,950 00
Stock in trade,	3,500 00
Mills and Machinery,	5,570 00
	\$263,173 00

THE TOWN WAS TAXED AS FOLLOWS:

State tax,	\$720 00
County tax,	700 60
Town tax,	800 00
Highway tax,	1200 00
Free Public Library,	43 20
School tax,	720 00
Extra school money,	150 00
Part of 5 per cent. added,	192 66

\$4,526 46

Tax rate, \$1.72 on \$100 valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. SAWYER, THOMAS R. LITTLE, HAROLD A. PRINCE. Selectmen of Salisbury.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

RECEIPTS.	
	\$412 35
Borrowed from Congregational Society, on no	
Franklin Savings Dank, on not	
Dog licenses,	87 60
State Savings Bank, tax,	739 34
" Literary fund, " Railroad tax,	79 36
	23 14
County dependent soldiers,	17 37
" paupers, M. Perry, collector taxes 1896 in 1	
" " interest on taxes I	
" " taxes 1897,	3808 69
Abatements for 1896,	15 03
" " 1897,	17 27
169/,	1/2/
	\$6820 37
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid on orders from selectmen,	\$6134 56
Abatements for 1896,	15 03
" " 1897,	17 27
Balance in the treasury,	653 51
	\$6820 37
ASSETS.	7 07
Due on tax book, of 1894, \$22.2	
Due on tax book, of 1897, 769	
Due from E. N. Sawyer, bal. for lumber, 54	
Cash in the treasury, \$653	5 I

Amount of assets,

\$1499 65

LIABILITIES.

Due Mrs. I. N. Sawyer, on note, Due J. M. Greeley, on note, Due Congregational Society, on note,	\$750 00 3400 00 \$630 00	
Amount of liabilities, Less asssets,		\$4780 00 1499 65

Balance,

THOMAS D. LITTLE, Treasurer.

Salisbury, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN SHAW, Auditor.

\$3280 35

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

Charles Shaw highway agent in account with the Salisbury.	town	of
Received for labor after settlement 1897.	\$103	49
Accounted for as follows:		
E. C. Currier,		55
A. McAlister,		82
F. P. Drew,		35
W. W. Rand,	17	5 I
C. P. Sanborn,	18	04
Moses Colby,	2	80
J. T. Stevens,	6	99
E. A. Chase,	*22	
E. C. Stone,		50
M. B. Stevens,	4	50
F. A. Watson,		22
A. B. Huntoon,		08
F. H. Dunlap, oil for bridge,	· ·	85
Charles Shaw,	17	55
-		
	\$103	49
Harold A. Prince highway agent in account with the		
of Salisbury.	10 10	VV 11
Received for labor after settlement 1897.	\$30	, P >7
Accounted for as follows:	ф 30	5/
R. W. Palmer,	7	т 2
C. F. Taylor,	,	12
S. P. Fellows,		74
Amos Chapman,	1	
Arista Emerson,	_	41 60
W. F. Parson,	_	00
George Dow,		
W. Montgomery,		50
Roxie Eastman,	0	05 60
H. A. Prince,	_	
11. 11. 11moc,	2	55
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C. Ordway highway agent in account with the Salisbury.	town	of
Received for labor after settlement 1897. Accounted for as follows:	\$25	57
F. P. Rand,	\$3	83
L. B. Shaw,		37
True Shaw,	-	85
F. C. Shaw,	Q	58
Charles Shaw,		63
B. W. Sanborn,	Т	10
U. S. Minard,		28
C. Ordway,	4	05
" team		25
" team and man,		63
,		
	\$25	57
Ernest C. Currier highway agent in account with	the to	wn
of Salisbury.		** 11
Received for labor	\$415	45
Received for labor Accounted for as follows:	\$415	45
Accounted for as follows:		
Accounted for as follows: Frank L. Gookin,	I	50
Accounted for as follows: Frank L. Gookin, Peter Bergin,	I	50 25
Accounted for as follows: Frank L. Gookin, Peter Bergin, Fred C. Clough,	I I 2	50 25 50
Accounted for as follows: Frank L. Gookin, Peter Bergin, Fred C. Clough, N. King,	I I 2	50 25 50 25
Accounted for as follows: Frank L. Gookin, Peter Bergin, Fred C. Clough, N. King, R. G. Burleigh,	I I 2 I I	50 25 50 25 40
Accounted for as follows: Frank L. Gookin, Peter Bergin, Fred C. Clough, N. King, R. G. Burleigh, Edwin L. Couch,	I I 2	50 25 50 25 40 31
Accounted for as follows: Frank L. Gookin, Peter Bergin, Fred C. Clough, N. King, R. G. Burleigh, Edwin L. Couch, A. P. Dunlap,	I I 2 I I I4	50 25 50 25 40 31 19
Accounted for as follows: Frank L. Gookin, Peter Bergin, Fred C. Clough, N. King, R. G. Burleigh, Edwin L. Couch, A. P. Dunlap, Dunlap Bros,	I I 2 I I I4	50 25 50 25 40 31 19 50
Accounted for as follows: Frank L. Gookin, Peter Bergin, Fred C. Clough, N. King, R. G. Burleigh, Edwin L. Couch, A. P. Dunlap, Dunlap Bros, E. A. Chase,	I I 2 I I I4	50 25 50 25 40 31 19 50 86
Accounted for as follows: Frank L. Gookin, Peter Bergin, Fred C. Clough, N. King, R. G. Burleigh, Edwin L. Couch, A. P. Dunlap, Dunlap Bros, E. A. Chase, Chas Shaw,	I I 2 I I I4	50 25 50 25 40 31 19 50 86 70
Accounted for as follows: Frank L. Gookin, Peter Bergin, Fred C. Clough, N. King, R. G. Burleigh, Edwin L. Couch, A. P. Dunlap, Dunlap Bros, E. A. Chase, Chas Shaw, Austin P. Smith,	I I 2 I I4: I 29 I	50 25 50 25 40 31 19 50 86 70 63
Accounted for as follows: Frank L. Gookin, Peter Bergin, Fred C. Clough, N. King, R. G. Burleigh, Edwin L. Couch, A. P. Dunlap, Dunlap Bros, E. A. Chase, Chas Shaw,	I I 2 I I4: I 29 I	50 25 50 25 40 31 19 50 86 70 63 33
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John Shaw,		10 56
John H. Chase,		18 55
F. P. & W. W Rand,		30 41
Justin T. Stevens,		23 40
Frank W. & J. R. Prince,		2 63
Chas. P. Sanborn,		20 01
A. H. Chase,		7 17
Alex & C. O. McAlister,		21 09
A. B. & John A. Huntoon,		9 2 1
C. D. Brown,		25
Fred E. Greeley,		1 08
John P. Rogers,		I 25
Lyman B. Shaw,	0	16 17
Alfred S. Sleeper,		I 25
Moses Colby,		3 50
Frank A. Watson,		69
Evan M. Heath,		6 46
S. Barney Shaw,		2 50
George V. Roberts,		1 68
Phebe Pettingill,		8 00
E. C. Currier, man and team,		120 04
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		\$415 45
Charles F. Taylor highway agent in a	ccount with	
of Salisbury. 1897,	ccount with	the town
Received for labor		\$404.48
Accounted for as follow	x7C *	\$494 48
	,	do
W. J. Holmes,		\$8 20
J. K. Trask,		12 50
G. W. Wells,		10.50
E. N. Sawyer,		75
J. W. Little,		3 75
J. M. Lorden,		14 95
E. W. Folsom,		2 25
T. R. Little,		7 15
J. H. Livingston,		3 75
W. D. White,		2 97
H. P. Shaw,		18 17

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B. F. Merrill,	24 69
R. W. Palmer,	11 54
S. B. Shaw,	7 50
A. H. Lorden,	. 775
G. S. Dimond,	3 75
F. W. Mills,	4 00
H. G. Shaw,	8 96
P. A. Spalding,	4 75
G. H. Dow,	22 27
C. H. Blake,	25
J. S. Loverin,	5 75
B. P. Dearborn,	16 50
A. L. Hamm,	2 52
J. B. Shaw,	34 01
C. D. Holmes,	6 49
F. P. Forsaith,	12 89
C. F. Keniston,	16 49
F. C. Clough,	8 12
Phins Clough,	5 87
C. Ordway,	5 50
Express on Road Machine repairs,	I IO
D. Silver,	7 37
Amos Chapman,	8 48
H. A. Prince,	4 00
B. A. Calef,	3 25
C. E. Holmes,	2 12
Fred Holmes,	2 50
Arista Emerson,	19 99
Douglas Heath,	1 87
F. P. Bean,	75
J. E. Elliott,	75
George Chapman,	75
G. F. Elliott,	25
W. F. Stevens,	4 49
S. P. Stevens,	2 72
W. F. Pearson,	2 00
True Shaw,	10 69

F. C. Shaw,	28 13
G. F. Newton,	2 50
George Gleason,	2 50
W. Montgomery,	12 42
Palmer, Robie & Newton,	5 2 5
J. P. Brown,	7 02
Merrill Perry,	2 49
L. Smith,	80
F. J. Robie,	1 50
C. F. Taylor man and team,	64 24
	\$494 48
Buron W. Sanborn highway agent in account with	the town
of Salisbury. 1897,	the town
Mar. 28, Received for labor \$40 76	
Accounted for as follows:	
J. Henry Smith,	\$1 94
F. H. Pettingill,	2 89
Benjamin Pettingill,	4 14
U. S. A. Minard,	3 43
Gerrish S. Sanborn,	1 50
Charles Shaw,	13 97
E. E. Tucker,	88
Buron W. Sanborn, man and team,	12 01
	\$40 76
April 24, Received for labor \$12.89	Ф40 /0
Accounted for as follows:	
F. E. Greeley,	\$2 25
B. F. Heath,	3 13
U. S. A. Minard,	1 13
E. E. Tucker,	I 13
B. W. Sanborn, and team,	5 25
D. W. Sunsorn, und today	5 2 3
	\$12 89
May 29, Received for labor \$9 89	
Accounted for as follows:	

M. B. Stevens, B. W. Sanborn, and team,		\$3 89 6 00
		\$9 89
June 26, Received for labor Accounted for as fo	\$210 69 Jlows:	
Nathan H. Morgan,		\$ 67
M. B. Stevens,		4 13
Bert F. Sanborn,		13 00
George S. Sanborn,		9 08
John S. Loverin,		2 50
Frank W. Parsons,		63
John P. Gifford,		5 00
Oscar Shaw,		10 75
Elwell Hardy,		I 25
J. H. Smith,		4 00
Phineas Clough,		I 00
Walter J. Cook,		I 25
Fred E. Greeley,		5 00
Patrick Murphy,		2 50
Charles A. Green,	. ,	· 1 88
C. F. Green,		1 88
D. J. Mann,		5 50
B. P. Calef,		ı 88
E. E. Tucker,		2 50
B. A. Calef,		10 00
F. H. Pettingill,		3 75
Benjamin Pettingill,		2.75
Russ W. Sanborn,		14 25
Gerrish S. Sanborn,		3 13
D. A. Heath,		11 75
Thomas Moore,	•	2 38
B. F. Heath,		3 00
G. W. Bagley,		2 50
Geo. A. Kilbourn,	•	7 50
F. Shampney,		I 25
J. Shampney,		I 25

W. F. Mills, U. S. A. Minard, Will Stevens, Charles Shaw, B. W. Sanborn, man and team, B. W. Sanborn, services and labor,		3 75 3 55 2 50 6 13 32 85 24 00
		\$210 69
Aug. 28, Received for labor Accounted for as follows:	\$18 48	4
Will Mills,		\$1 25
" " fuse,		25
P. A. Fellows, sharpening tools,		15
John S. Loverin, powder,		15
B. W. Sanborn, man and team,		12 30
" lumber and labor for Howe	bridge,	4 38
		\$18 48
Oct. 30, Received for labor	\$8 13	
Accounted for as follows:		
F. H. Pettingill,	1	\$1 50
Geo. W. Bagley,		1 00
E. E. Tucker,		3 13
S. B. Sweatt, sharpening tools,		25
B. W. Sanborn, labor on road,		2 25
		\$8 13
Jan. 29, Received for labor	\$32 53	43
Accounted for as follows:	10 50	
U. S. A. Minard,		83
J. H. Smith,		\$3 90
L. N. Sawyer,		3 00
E. E. Tucker,		I 00
S. P. Webster,		1 38
B. F. Sanborn,		4 00
C. P. Sanborn,		2 75
Geo. W. Bagley,		63
Buron W. Sanborn, man and team,		15 04
		\$32 53

Feb.	15,	Received for breaking roads	\$124 96
		Accounted for as follows:	

110001	antea for as follows:	
E. E. Tucker,		\$2 53
J. H. Smith,		6 23
Geo. S. Sanborn,		2 50
L. N. Sawyer,		2 93
Benjamin Pettingill,		16 37
C. A. Green,		75
Arthur Norgan,		2 00
Edward Buzzell,		2 50
H. C. Buzzell,		75
M. B. Stevens,		11 55
Arthur H. Greene,		63
U. S. A. Minard,		4 4 1
S. A. Minard, sharp	ening tools,	40
Gerrish S. Sanborn,		75
Carlos Ordway,		12 42
P. Murphy,	The second secon	2 68
Andrew Lorden,		I 25
Frank Whittemore,		69
Bert F. Sanborn,		6 62
Geo. B. Sanborn,		1 63
S. P. Webster,		2 43
F. E. Greeley,		6 16
John Shaw, cutting	ice on Wm. Dunlap Road,	63
B. P. Dearborn,		9 28
Stillman Clough,		I 25
S. C. Stevens,		1 94
F. H. Pettingill,		8 73
Buron W. Sanborn,	man and team,	14 95
		\$124 96

The selectmen certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts of the highway agents and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

EDWARD N. SAWYER, Selectmen THOMAS R. LITTLE, HAROLD A. PRINCE.



REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To The Citizens of Salisbury:

In presenting this our annual report we would say that we endeavored to act faithfully and impartially in discharging duties to the best advantage of all concerned. We endeavored to procure Teachers well qualified for their work and assigned them to the schools that in our judgement they were best adapted to, all but to have came up to our expectations, while some have exceeded them, with such a limeted amount of money as was raised the past year, and no money raised for repairs, we were obliged to be very prudent in all of our affairs. The wages paid for teachers in the three largest schools is so small that it is very difficult to find teachers that are qualified for the duties that they are called on to fill, we have repaired the shed at the South Road, shingled the house at the North Road, we were obliged to procure a new Stove and Pipe for the North Road, our School Houses now are in very fair repair, and will compare very favorable with those of other towns equal wealth and Population. We have bought Books and other supplies as required by law, but this department will always call for an annual outlay, as the Books in the hands of the Schollars fast come to pieces.

Reported by L. N. Sawyer. as follows.

In the Raccoon hill School much interest has been taken by the parents especially during the fall and winter terms. This school though small made commendable progress during the year which is usually the case where an interest is shown in the education of the children.

The school at the Heights, has, we are sorry to say, given the Board some trouble, we have here some Students, bright and active, as good scholars as can be found anywhere, others two lazy to study but two stubborn to willingly submit to the teachers authority.

Parents and Guardines, this is largely your fault, for we have noticed that children who are obedient to parental authority at home are usually submissive in school. The teachers here have worked hard and we are sorry that some have been shown so little respect. The school has shown as good improvement as could be expected under the circumstances and at the close of the year was in good subjection.

Reported by James S. Shaw.

The spring term was taught by Miss Sadie M. Stevens, Miss Stevens is a teacher of much experience, keeps good order, requires perfect lessons, and labors hard for the benefit of her scholars. The final examination was of much credit to pupils and teacher. This is the most advanced school in town.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Sarah E. Sawyer of Webster. Besides teaching many other schools, Miss Sawyer has taught in this district for 13 terms, which very clearly proves that she is an excellent teacher. She maintains her wide reputation by honest faithful work, and

leaves no stone unturned or subject unexplained that is of any benefit to her pupils. Under the instruction of such teachers as Miss Stevens and Miss Sawyer the school could not help but make great advancement.

Smiths Corner.

The spring term opened under the instruction of Miss Edna P. Rand. At the close of the sixth week Miss Rand was obliged to leave the school on account of sickness in her family.

The remaining three weeks of the term were taught by James S. Shaw. Miss Rand stands in the front ranks of our teachers. She is practical in her instruction through in her work, and firmly believes that order is heavens first law. The scholars from the Greely District attended this school this term.

The fall term was taught by Miss Julia F. Baldwin of Andover. Although this was Miss Baldwins first term she plainly demonstrated that she knew what was required of a first class teacher. The order was good, her work was thorough and modern. Her prospects far a successful teacher seems very bright.

The winter term was taught by Mary L. Currier of Warner. Miss Currier possesses rare obilities as a teacher, she was deeply interested in her work, and inspired her pupils to make the best use of their school house, many teachers older in experience would do well to practice Miss Currier's method of instruction. The order was perfect.

SOUTH ROAD and NORTH ROAD

Schools reported by Howard E. Dearborn.

Summer and Fall terms, both terms of eight weeks each taught by Mrs. Grace N. Sawyer, of Warner, Mrs Sawyer proved a very good teacher and worked hard for the good of the school

Winter term of 8 weeks We were disapointed in not getting the teacher that was engaged for this school. Miss Winifred D. Kneeland of South Waterford Maine was recommended to your committee, this school started in with 35 Scholars but as far as a teacher she proved a perfect failure.

North Road, Summer Term of 8 weeks, taught by Miss Lucina M. Roby of Salisbury. Miss Roby is a teacher of large experience, a good and faithful teacher, but she has taken a life term and we shall have her services no more.

Fall and Winter term taught by Grace N. Piper, of Franklin, 8 weeks in each term, this was Miss Piper's first school, she met with good success, with a little more experience she will rank as one of the best of teachers.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SOUTH ROAD—Summer Term.

Harry A. Chapman, Frank F. Whittemore, Arthur S. Little, Orrin Huntoon, Eliza Dearborn, Ethel Huntoon, Lizzie Holmes.

Fall Term.

Eliza S. Dearborn.

CENTRE ROAD—Summer Term.

Eliza C. Sanborn, Ned D. Sanborn.

MILLS—Summer Term.

Laura E. Prince, Mabel F. Sanborn, Fred S. Prince, Lee S. Prince, Clifton Dunlap.

Fall Term.

Annie M. Batchelder, Iva B. Prince, Sadie A. Sanborn, Mabel F. Sanborn, Ralph H. Dunlap, Clifton S. Dunlap, Fred S. Prince, Lee S. Prince, Charles L. Rhodes.

NORTH ROAD-Summer Term.

Rose H. Palmer, Ellen M. Palmer, Eva M. Rayno, Arthur E. Palmer, Daniel B. Ladd.

Fall Term.

Daniel B. Ladd.

RACCOON HILL-Fall Term.

Lena M. Shaw, Elsie J. Shaw, George A. Shaw.

SMITH'S CORNER—Summer Term.

Jessie M. McAllister, Annie K. Mitchell, Clara F. Mitchell, Jennie M. Mitchell, Charles Mitchell, Johnie Mitchell, Henry L. Stevens.

Fall Term.

Ray B. Gookin, Leon F. Tucker, Ethel M. Stevens.

Respectfully submitted.

HOWARD E. DEARBORN, LEANDER N. SAWYER, JAMES S. SHAW.

School Board of Salisbury.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

The treasurer of the school district of the town of Salisbury submits the following report for the year ending February 15 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Received from treasurer of 1897, Received from town treasurer by order of	3
selectmen, \$1047 50	0
Received from the town of Webster for tuition, 95	
Received of G. W. Hawkins for books, 4	
Received of town treasurer for books and supplies, 94 9	
\$1152 4	5
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid—	
Sarah E. Sawyer, back pay on 1897 order, \$2 0	0
Jennie Stevens, cleaning school house, 2 0	0
H. E. Dearborn, shingling school house, 18 3	0
Charles Shaw, for shingles,	0
L. N. Sawyer, for wood,	0
John S. Heath, conveying scholars, 12 0	0
Grace E. Sawyer, teaching, 52 0	0
Fred E. Emerson, for curtains, 20	0
Grace E. Mitchell, cleaning school house, I 5	0
Ethel S. Scribner, teaching, 58 5	0
Sadie May Stevens, teaching, 52 0	0
Lucina Robie, teaching, 40 0	0
Luther Huntoon, wood,	0
Mr. Rhodes, repairing stove, 5	0
Lucy Kilbourn, cleaning school house, 2 0	0
John S. Heath, conveying scholars, 100	0
Sarah M. Prince, teaching, 45 0	0
Nellie LaClair, cleaning school house, 20	0
Edna P. Rand, teaching, 36 o	0
H. E. Dearborn, repairs,	_
	O
Charles Shaw, wood, Grace E. Sawyer, teaching, 52 0	

2 50

A. L. Ham, wood,

Herbert Dearborn, janitor,	2 00
Grace Piper, teaching,	40 00
Julia F. Baldwin, teaching,	45 00
Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching,	52 00
J. A. Cook, conveying scholars,	20 00
Annie F. Bliss, teaching,	52 00
James Grayshan, stove pipe, and zinc,	14 00
L. N. Sawyer, repairs,	2 61
H. P. Shaw, wood,	8 00
Addie Tucker, teaching,	40 00
Lucy E. Allen, teaching,	52 00
Paul Young, repairs,	2 50
Jessie McAlister, janitor,	2 00
Fred S. Prince, janitor,	2 00
Mary Currier, teaching,	40 00
Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching,	52 00
John P. Rogers, wood,	4 00
John Shaw, wood,	2 00
C. A. Cochran, springs for window,	22
Frank W. Prince, repairs,	1 00
H. Gookins, repairs,	85
James Shaw, teaching,	18 00
Addie Tucker, teaching,	40 00
J. A. Cook, conveying scholars,	20 00
Winifred D. Kneeland, teaching,	10 00
Arthur E. Palmer, janitor, and wood,	3 75
Alice M. Kilbourn, janitor,	I 50
Alice M. Kilbourn, janitor,	2 00
Stillman Clough, janitor,	2 00
Winifred D. Kneeland, teaching,	42 00
Grace Piper, teaching,	37 91
	\$1057 54

SUPPLIES.

Paid—	
H. E. Dearborn, supplies,	\$3 30
E. C. Eastman, "	23 09
H. E. Dearborn, "	4 45
E. C. Eastman, books,	40 71
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	3 75
American Book Co., books,	7 11
L. N. Sawyer, ink, pens and paper,	3 50
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books, and express,	9 00
	\$94 91
Total amount paid out,	\$1152 45
Total amount received, \$1152 45	

J. K. TRASK, Treasurer.

Salisbury, N. H., February 19, 1898.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN SHAW, Auditor.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS.

	17.00	N W	o,	of ks.				of ars.	e.	18.				1							-	-	-
NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.	Wages per month including board.	First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.	Atte	No. visits by citizen	Reading.	Spelling.	Aaithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Penmanship.	Composition.	Physology.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.		Map Drawing.
South Road.	Grace E. Sawyer. Grace E. Sawyer. W. D. Kneeland *	8	8		\$ 27. 00 27. 00 27. 00			35	26 27	31 7	30 31	31 24	16 22	8 20	12 13	3	22 26		9		3		
	Ethel S. Scribner. Annie T. Bliss Lucy E. Allen		7	8	26. 00 26. 90 26. 00		22	25	11 19 20	20 14 29	$\frac{14}{22}$	$\frac{14}{22}$ $\frac{25}{25}$	14 22 24	13 21 19	9 21 21	7 5	$\frac{14}{22}$		1		2	.]	11
Mills.	Sadie M. Stevens. Sarah E. Sawyer. Sarah E. Sawyer.		8 8	8	26. 00 26. 00 26. 00		16		15	27	16	16	18 15 15	8	2	3	18 15 16	8		2			
North Road.	Lucina M. Roby Grace N. Piper Grace N. Piper		8	8	20, 00 20, 00 20, 00		9	14	8 8	8 21 30	7 9 14	7 9 14	5 9 13	4 5	3 5	2	7 9 14		1 1 1	1			
Smith's Corner	E. Rand, & J. Shav Julia F. Baldwin. May F. Currier	7 9	9	8	24. 00 20. 00 20. 00			6	8		12	12	20 10 5	5	2		21 12 5	4	1	1			
Raccoon Hill.	Sara M. Prince Addie M. Tucker. Addie M. Tucker.		11	5	20. 00 20. 00 20. 00	1	10	5	9 8 5		10	10	8	4 5 2	6 5 1	1	9 5	5	2 2	3	1		

^{*} Name of these questions reported by the teacher.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

List of books added to the Free Library since last years report.

Accession No.

- 108 Geneology of our branch of the Webster Family
- First Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 110 Second Reg. N. H. Vol.
- Third Reg. N. H. Vol.
- Fifth Reg. N. H. Vol.
- Sixth Reg. N. H. Vol.
- Seventh Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 116 Eighth Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 117 Ninth Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 119 Eleventh Reg. N. H. Vol.
- Thirteenth Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 124 Sixteenth Reg. N. H. Vol.
- The World's progress,
- Old times in the colonies.
- Redeeming the Republic.
- 130 Colonial days in old New York.
- 131 Blue Jackets of '61.
- Green Mountain Boys.
- The World by the fireside.
- 134 Border wars of New England.
- Sabbath in Puritan New England.
- The Sea and its wonders.
- 137 Inventors.
- Explorers.
- 139 Men of Business.
- 140 Statesmen.
- 141 Life of Lincoln.
- New England Girlhood.
- 143 Capt. Cook's Voyages.
- Swiss Family Robinson.
- The Great Navigators.
- 146 Young American in Japan.
- 147 A 1000 Miles Walk.
- 148 Alaska.

149	To Cuba and back.
150	Over the Ocean.
151	Arctic Boat Journey.
152	Thousand miles up the Nile.
153	Due West.
154	David Balfour.
155	Kidnapped.
156	Agricultural Year Book 1894.
157	" " 1895.
158	" " 1896.
159	How to know Wild Flowers.
160	Tide Mill.
161	The Satin-wood Box.
162	The Little Master.
163	Phil and his Friends.
164	His one Fault.
165	Peter Budstone.
166	Sketch Book.
167	Master of Balantrae.
168	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.
169	In Trust.
170	Love and Life
171	Cranford
172	Old Field School Girl.
173	What they say in New England.
·174	The Asbury Twins.
175	Little Folks Astray.
176	Little Prudie.
177	At Her Grandmothers.
178	Flaxu Frizzle.
179	Hope Mills.
180	His Sombre Rivals.
181	Baricus Burned Away.
182	He Fell in love with his Wife.
183	Mosses from an old Manse.
184	The Dr's Daughter.
185	The Watch Fires of '76.
186	The Silver Treasure.

Five Minutes Recitations.

188 " " Readings.

189 " Declamations.

We find that 103 persons have taken books from the Library during the year, and that these persons have taken 884 volumes out during that time. We submit to your judgement whether the people appreciate the benefits of a free library.

T. D. LITTLE, L. N. SAWYER, FRED A. DUNLAP.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

1898.	RECEIPTS.	
Cash	on hand Feb. 15. 1897,	\$27 27
Cash	from the Town Nov. 1897,	43.20
Cash	from fines during the year,	2 97
		\$73 44
	EXPENDITURES.	
. Paid-	-Insurance on Library,	\$1 50
66	for Books during the year,	53 60
"	Services of Librarian,	10 00
"	Postage and Stationery,	14
		\$65 24
	Balance,	\$8.20
	T. D. LITTLE,	
	L. N. SAWYER, Trustees.	
	FRED A. DUNLAP.)	

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Salisbury for the Year ending December 31. 1897.

Birthplace of mother.	Salisbury County C. Ireland St. Johns N. B Franklin, N. H Franklin, N. H Hopkinton, N. H
Birthplace of father.	Amesbury, Mass. Salisbury New London, N. H. County C. Sandown, N. H. E. Johns Liftchfield, Me Hill, N. F. Salisbury Franklin, Boscawen, N. H. Hopkint
Occupation of father.	Farmer Farmer Brick Mason. Farmer Slarmer
Residence of parents.	Salisbury "" ""
Maid Moden Moden Moden Moder. Age of Father. Age of Mother. Age of Mother. Color of Patents.	Ruth A. Heath 3434 & Mary A. Ellis 3482 Fills Mabel Virtue 7723 V Florence H. Cole 3033 V Mary E. Burbank 2848 A Maria I. Brown 3430
Name of father.	Charles M. Wiggin Benjamin F. Merrill. William I. Kelley Calvin R. Goss Ulysses S. A. Minard. Fred W. Mills
Male. Female. Living or Stillborn. Stillborn. Oolof. Colof.	AA .AA .
Date of birth.	Jan. June 2 Ang. 1 Sept. 1 Oct. 1 Dec.
Name of the child (if any).	Harry ChesterWiggin Jan. 4 June 21 Ang. 10 Ang. 10 Sept. 11 Oct. 13

Marriages Registered in the Town of Salisbury for the Year ending December 31. 1897.

Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.	Samuel A. Minard Runney, N. H. Honsewife. Frank P. Bean. Grafton, N. H. Honsewife. Clergyman Bliza J. Batten. Stanard, Vt. Honsewife. Salisbury, N. H. W. C. Marden. Stocawen. Farmer. N. F. Carter Maria A. Scriber Salisbury. Honsewife. Clergyman John L. Kelley. Gilmanton. Farmer. Clergyman Susan Drew. Alton, N. H. Honsewife. Clergyman Caroline Peurson Freksbury. Deceased. Clergyman Jonathan Palmer's M. H. Farmer. J. H. Bliss, Caroline Peurson Freksbury. Deceased. Franklin, N. H. Hannah M. Hale. Hopkinton. Deceased. Goo W. Hawkins, Caleb Roby. Andover. Deceased. Geo W. Hawkins, Hannah Keniston Andover. Deceased. Salisbury, N. H.
Occupation.	Painter
Birthplace of Parents.	Runney, N. H Grafton, N. H Salisbury. Stanand, Vt. Balisbury. Gilmanton. Afton, N. H. Amherst, N. H. Pew ksburg. Sutton, N. H. Hopkinton. Andover.
Occupation Place of Birth Single or to of Groom of each. Widowed.	Samuel A. Minard Runney, N. H. Housewife. Frank P. Bean. Salisbury. Farmer. Eliza J. Batten. Sanard, Vr. Housewife. W. C. Marden. Boscawen. Farmer. John L. Kelley. Gilmanton. Farmer. John L. Kelley. Gilmanton. Farmer. David S. Prince. Annherst, N. H. Housewife. David S. Prince. Annherst, N. H. Farmer. Oartoine Petrson Tew kebrirg. Deceased. Hannah M. Hale. Hopkinton. Deceased. Hannah M. Hale. Hopkinton. Deceased. Hannah Keniston Andover Deceased. Hannah Keniston Andover Deceased.
Single or Widowed.	
Place of Birth of each.	Salisbury Salisbury Boscawen Franklin Salisbury Sutton, N. H Salisbury
Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Feb. 18. Mechanic. Salisbury Salisbury Housework Salisbury Webster Barrens Franklin Salisbury Farmer Salisbury Salisbury Teacher Salisbury Nov. 17. Farmer Salisbury Salisbury Teacher Salisbury Teacher Salisbury Harmer Salisbury
Age and Agriage. O Marriage.	Feb. 18 Salisbury Mar. 7 Webster. Sept. 1 Salisbury Nov. 17 Salisbury.
Age in years.	25 12 18 18 14 14 14 15 18 18 18 18 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14
Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Salisbury Salisbury Boscawen.NF Franklin, N.H Salisbury
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Mary E. Burbank Mary E. Burbank Grace M. Marden Salisbury

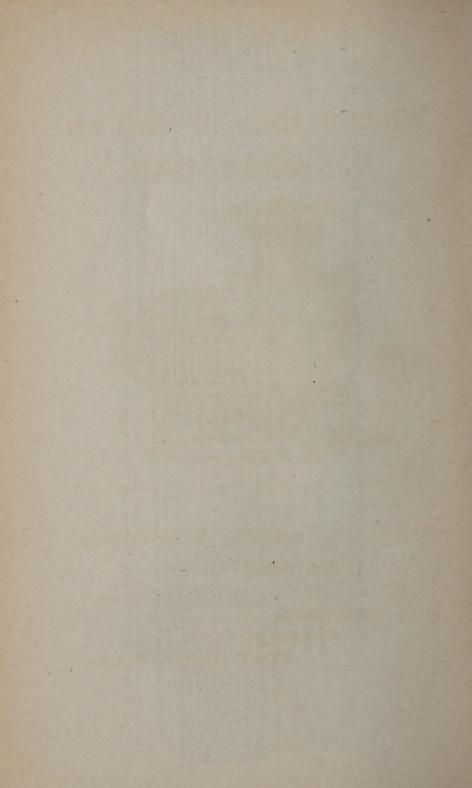
Deaths Registered in the Town of Salisbury for the Year ending December 31. 1897.

	Name of Father. Maiden name of Mother.			Salisbury Married Farmer Newburyport, Salisbury
	-	Name of Father		David Dunlap Charles M. Wiggi Michael Lorden James Batton Charles H. Princ Ezra Tucker S. P. Fellows S. P. Fellows Seth N. Coby Joseph Lowe Benj. Scribner.
	Place of Place of Place of Condition. Death. Condition. Death. Condition. Sex and Condition. Place of Birth. Name of F Married Marrie			Newburyport, Salisbury Fleand Topsham, Vt. Salisbury Boscawen Wilmot, N. H. Dunbarton
Curary vac				Newburyport, Amesbury Newbury Vt. Witton, N. H. Salisbury Hill, N. H. Salisbury Essex, Mass.
,				Farmer Farmer Housewife Clock Rep. Laborer Farmer Farmer
				M Married. NF Single NF Single NF M Married. M M Widower. Widower.
				247 11 Salisbury. M Snarried. Slaisbury. M Snarried. S47 11 Strand. Wt. Pr. Snarried. S189 17 H8 Slaisbury. M Fr. Snarried. S189 17 Grafton. M H Snarried. S192 21 Slaisbury. M Fr. Snarried. S192 21 Slaisbury. M M. Widower. Widower. M. Salisbury. M M. Widower. Widower.
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0				.Feb. Apr. May. July July Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.
The second secon				Salisbury
The state of the s	Name and	the Deceased.		William Dunlap Salisbury Harry C. Wiggin Beliza J. Bean Mary C. Prince Glover N. Prince Glover W. Wells Hazel G. Fellows Seth Lowe Shuah Frazier

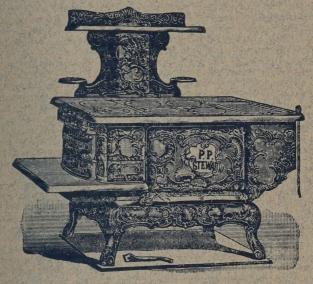
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. GREEN, Town Clerk.



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